Applications received under PMRY

2093. SHRITARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received from Maharashtra by Government under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana during the last two years;

(b) the details of the target fixed and achieved in Maharashtra under the said scheme;

(c) whether the achievements thereunder are not satisfactory;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Applications for the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) are received by the District Industries Centres (DICs) in the States/ Union Territories (UTs) and banks. The details of year-wise targets, applications sponsored and number of beneficiaries (number of self-employment units) who have been sanctioned and disbursed loans by banks during the last two years, *i.e.*, 2003-04 and 2004-05 in Maharashtra under PMRY are as follows:

Number of self-employment units			
Year	Target	Applications sponsored	Sanctioned loans
2003-04	22800	41278	21116
2004-05	26000	46975	26720

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Action taken by the Government to improve the performance of the Scheme include restructuring the training curricula under the Scheme with emphasis on setting up viable units, reiteration of instructions of the Reserve Bank of India not to under finance projects and the dispose of applications within the stipulated time limits/as per the prescribed quarterly schedules, improving recovery of loans through joint efforts of banks and State/UT officials, urging the State/UTs to expedite local clearances, etc.